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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Atty. Docket No.: 96-2087-I)

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| In re Application of:                  | ) |                        |
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| Zhang <i>et al.</i>                    | ) | Examiner: unassigned   |
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| Application No.: 09/837,079            | ) | Art Unit: unassigned   |
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| Filing Date: April 18, 2001            | ) | Confirmation No.: 1343 |
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| Title: Mini-Ad Vector for Immunization | ) |                        |

**PETITION FOR A FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The applicants respectfully petition for a five month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of a Non-Provisional Application mailed June 8, 2001. With this extension, the applicants' response is due on or before January 8, 2002. The requisite extension fee accompanies this petition. The Commissioner is authorized to debit any underpayment or credit any overpayment of fees associated with this application to Deposit Account 13-2490.

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Dated: January 8, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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